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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No. : 40671/PAN/B600
 Inventor(s) : John O. Limb; Dolores Sala; Ajay Chandra V. Gummalla; and Fred Bunn
 Title : METHOD FOR OPENING A PROPRIETARY MAC PROTOCOL IN A
 NON-DOCSIS MODEM COMPATIBLY WITH A DOCSIS MODEM
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: December 26, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
 to provisional Application No. 60/171,912.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

24 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

6 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL
 ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

_____ Preliminary Amendment

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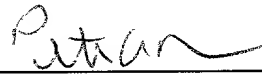
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

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FEE DETERMINATION


CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$880.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 8, 15, 20					

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